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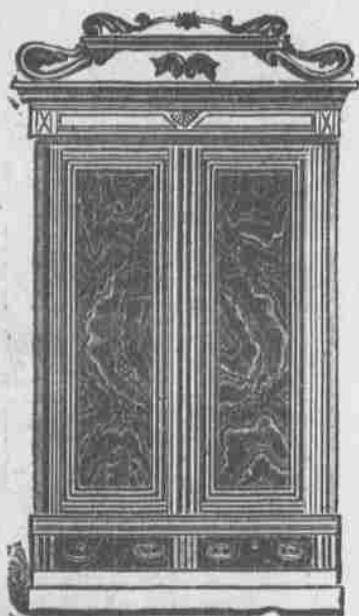
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## INAUGURATED.

Gov. Morrill and the Other State Officers Sworn In.

### THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS.

He Briefly Compares the State's Former Status with the Conditions Which Now Surround It—The Number of School-houses Constructed—Etc.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 14.—Shortly after noon to-day, in the presence of a host of people from all parts of the state, who crowded representative hall, which was gaily decorated, Maj. E. N. Morrill was sworn in as governor of the state of Kansas. His appearance at the stand to deliver his inaugural address was the signal for applause, and at 12:10 o'clock he began to read from manuscript as follows:

"Fellow Citizens: A third of a century has passed since Kansas entered



GOV. E. N. MORRILL.

the sisterhood of states. It is an appropriate time to review its history and to mark its progress. I ask your indulgence, therefore, while I briefly compare its status on the 29th of January, 1861, with the conditions which now surround it.

"The measure of dignity and strength in statehood attained by a commonwealth will ever be found co-equal with the measure of love and devotion borne to it by its citizens. The respect of mankind for a state can no more rise above the respect of the state for itself, than can public respect for a man rise above his own self-respect. It may well be said that the duty of a man to defend and protect the good name of his family can only be second to his duty to defend and protect the good name of his state.

"The life and experience of Kansas has fairly verified the legend upon its great seal as an inspired prophecy. It has indeed, 'climbed up to the stars through difficulties.' In its progress it has met and mastered obstacles that would have crushed and conquered a less forceful and self-reliant civilization.



W. A. JOHNSON, Associate Justice Supreme Court.

Faithful to its divine purpose, Kansas put more volunteer soldiers in the union army than it had male citizens of military age; and no stronger proof of their devotion to the old flag and their bravery on the field of battle could be given than the simple fact that the rate of mortality of the Kansas soldiers was greater than that of any other state. At the close of that great struggle it found its industries decimated; it had neither agriculture, trade or commerce. Its chief city, on its eastern border, contained more than a fifth of the capital and productive industries of the state. There existed neither public nor private credit wherewith to enter upon a new career of prosperity. A state bond could not have been placed at less than a ruinous discount, if



O. L. ATHERTON, State Treasurer.

at all, in any money market of the country, and municipal credit was a thing unknown, outside of our own boundaries. State officers and employees, like those of cities and counties,

were paid in promises to pay. Orders were drawn on an empty treasury, which, under the provisions of the law, could be presented to the treasurer, and when by him indorsed "not paid for want of funds," bore interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum until paid. The interest-bearing scrip was sold upon the street at a discount from its face value of 10 to 20 per cent., although provided for by a current levy and practically sure of being paid within a year. School district bonds were issued for the construction of schoolhouses under the authority of the statutes, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for a period of not more than five years, and their sale forbidden at a price less than 80 cents on the dollar. Many could not place their bonds at all under this 20 per cent. limit of discount. Even as late as 1888 the city of Leavenworth, with its known wealth and prestige as the metropolis of Kansas, found it difficult to sell \$50,000 of its bonds to erect a high school building at this legal limit of discount.

"Yet, with all this, the fact remains, that Kansas has moved steadily on its course 'up to the stars.' It is safe to say as a truth that so large a measure of prosperity, so rapid an accumulation of wealth and surrounding physical comforts has never realized from a like investment of money and labor, in the history of human endeavor, as has been accomplished here in Kansas since her admission into the union. Then we had scarcely 100,000 population, now we have 1,400,000. Then the total assessed valuation of property was \$34,744,563, now it is \$337,501,732. The total taxes of 1861 were only \$70,333.53, in 1893 it was \$13,102,704. The entire wealth of the state as shown by the United States census reports was about \$1,800,000,000. The center of population was at the east boundary line of Douglas county; now it is at the west line of Dickinson county. Then there was not a line of operated railroad within the state; now we have 8,908 miles, only Illinois and Pennsylvania of all the states exceeding this in mileage.

"On these lines of transcontinental and lateral railways have sprung up more than 100 centers of population and business, cities, the least of which contain more than a thousand people, and in the aggregate 351,173, domiciled in thrift and comfort, with churches, school houses, court houses, water and light plants, not equalled in towns of like populations in any of the original states of this union. More than two-thirds of these cities have increased in population during the past year, notwithstanding the existing depression. The national land endowment of our



J. A. THOUTMAN, Lieutenant-Governor. Secretary of State.

educational institutions has been managed by wise legislation and prudent administration, known in the experience of no other state, until we have an interest-bearing common school fund, in bonds and land contracts, of \$9,686,993; an agricultural college fund of \$502,927.33; a state university fund of \$140,731, and a state normal school fund of \$137,211. The state university has received added endowment, by bequest, of a greater sum than that from the government, but which is not included in the aggregate amount of interest-bearing funds, making a grand total of all funds, sacred to education, of \$10,467,853; the annual income from which, at 6 per cent., amounts to the sum of \$628,071.12, as a current fund to aid in the problem of education.

"There have been constructed 9,083 public school houses, at an aggregate cost of \$10,703,703, and chiefly by the sale of district bonds, about \$6,000,000 of which have been paid and cancelled. In these buildings are employed 11,888 teachers, at a cost of \$3,000,459.45 a year; the total tax levied and collected for common school purposes being \$3,539,986.11 per annum. The total sum paid for educational purposes for the past year in the state being about \$5,300,000. In 1890 we had 4,920 church organizations, with 2,854 buildings valued at \$7,447,560.

"There have been expended for state buildings the following sums, nearly all of which have been paid for from current levies in cash: State university, \$320,000; agricultural college, \$180,930; state normal school, \$197,575; school for the blind, \$35,449; school for the deaf and dumb, \$144,250; asylum for the insane at Topeka, \$616,378; at Osawatomie, \$420,000; asylum for imbeciles, \$29,078; soldiers' orphans' home, \$14,561; reform school, \$119,803; penitentiary, \$1,059,700; state house, \$2,000,000; reformatory, \$310,000; industrial school for girls, \$40,700; Grand Army home, \$40,000; making a total of \$6,152,284, to which add state expenditure of \$779,891 in construction of university, normal and agricultural college buildings, and we have a grand total of \$6,932,175, of which but \$560,000 was derived from state bonds not yet due and \$6,372,175

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Lard.....	.08
Country Sorghum, per gal.....	.35
All California Canned Goods, per can.....	.15
15 pound California Raisins.....	1.00
3 Pounds Best African Java Coffee.....	1.00
25 Pounds Navy Beans.....	1.00
8 Pounds California Prunes.....	.25
California Evaporated Dried Apricots, per lb.....	.12
3 Packages New England Mince Meat.....	.25
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THE STATE OFFICERS SWORN IN.  
Having concluded his address, the new governor and the other state officers were sworn in by Chief Justice Horton.

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